

submitted for their judgment, within two months after the same shall have been so argued or submitted.

Sec. 22. The salary of each chief judge shall be five thousand dollars, and of each associate judge of the Circuit court, shall be three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and shall not be diminished during his continuance in office.

Sec. 23. There shall be a clerk of the Circuit Court for each county, who shall be elected by a plurality of the qualified voters of said county, and shall hold his office for six years.

Sec. 24. The compensation of each of the said clerks shall not exceed three thousand dollars per year, payable out of the fees of their respective offices, and they shall have no other perquisites or compensation.

Sec. 25. There shall be in the eighth judicial circuit one court to be styled "the Supreme Court of Baltimore City," which shall consist of one chief justice and five associate judges, who shall be elected by the legal and qualified voters of said city at the election hereinbefore provided, and shall each hold his office subject to the provisions of this constitution with regard to the election and qualification of judges, and their tenure of and removal from office; and each of the said judges shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars, payable quarterly, which salary shall not be diminished during their term of office.

Sec. 26. "The Supreme Court of Baltimore City," and each of the judges thereof, shall have all the rights, powers and jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore City Court, the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, the Criminal Court of Baltimore City and the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City.

Sec. 27. It shall be the duty of the said "Supreme Court of Baltimore City," as soon as the judges thereof shall be elected and officially qualified, and from time to time as they may deem necessary, to provide for the holding of as many courts as the performance of its duties may require, and for the distribution of its business among